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- (a) There are chronic disease centers in the State for individuals who:
- (1) Need constant medical and nursing care by reason of chronic illness or infirmity; or
 - (2) Have a chronic disability amenable to rehabilitation.
 - (b) One center shall be located in each of the following places:
 - (1) The Eastern Shore.
 - (2) The western part of this State.
- (c) The Secretary also shall operate any other centers established by law and placed under the jurisdiction of the Secretary for the care of individuals who have chronic diseases.

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